## <u>Claims</u>

A microporous heat insulation body consisting of a core of a compressed heat insulation material containing from 30 to 90 % by weight of a finely divided metal oxide and further additives, wherein one or both surfaces thereof have a sover of a heat-resistant material, characterized in that the covers are the same or different and at least one side consists of prefabricated mica sheets.

- The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1, characterized 2. in that the cover consists of a prefabricated mica sheet on both sides.
- The microporous heat insulation body according to claim 1 or 2, character? ized in that said further additives are from 0 to 30 % by weight of an opacifier, from 0 to 10 % by weight of a fibrous material, and from 0 to 15 % by weight of an inorganic binder.
- The microporous heat insulation body according to any one of claims 1 4. to 3, characterized in that the core coptains from 2 to 45 % by weight, preferably from 5 to 15 % by weight of xonotlite.
- 5. The microporous heat insulation body according to any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the core has a thickness of from 3 to 10 mm, preferably from 5 to 7 mm.
- 6. The microporous heat insulation body according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the cover is adhered to the core.

The microporous heat insulation body according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the core and the cover are heat-sealed within a sheet.